



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : STUART et al.
Appl. No. : 10/695,900
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Title : METHOD FOR VERIFYING PREDETERMINED BEARING
PRELOAD OF DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY MODULE
Group Art Unit : unknown
Examiner : unknown
Docket No. : 08200.615

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the merits of the subject application, please preliminary amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.